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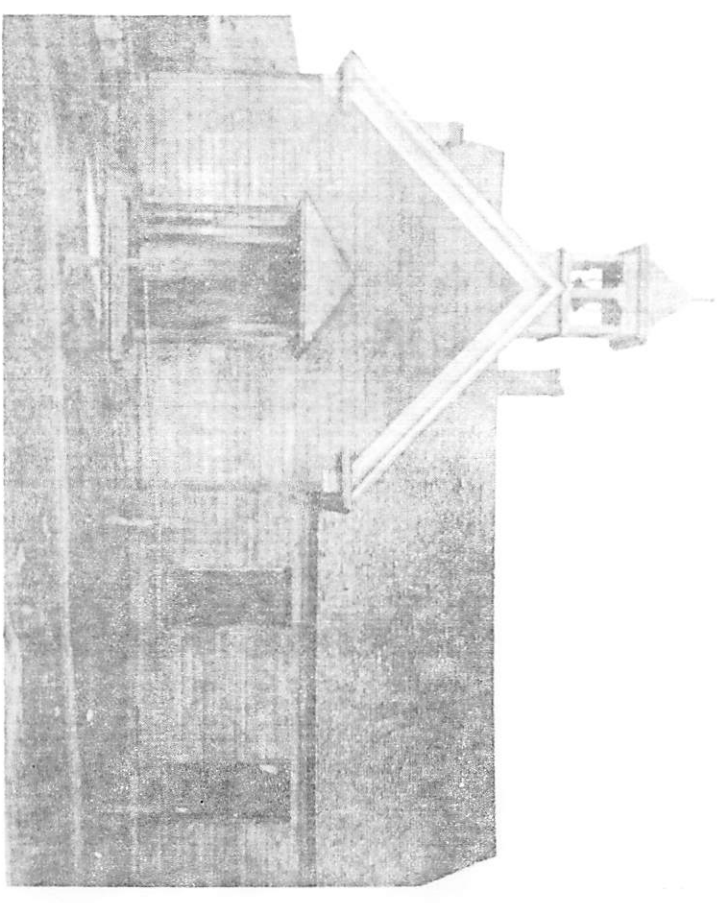
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The old Wallisburg Ward Chapel and school, which was built during the term of Bishop William H. Nuttall, who was bishop from 1877 to 1886. At the time the chapel was constructed a separate building was erected for young men and still another Relief Society building for the women.

ceeded by Francis Kerby. Counselors to Bishop Kerby were John C. Parcell and Dixon H. Greer, with Joseph K. Parcell, clerk.

Other bishoprics have been as follows:

Bishop Franklin A. Fraughton, July 14, 1887 to May 11, 1903. Robert Cook and Lewis Mechem were counselors and five men served during the years as clerks. They were Joseph K. Parcell, Ethan Allen Duke, Joseph K. Parcell, John C. Greer and John Lewis Parcell.

Bishop George Peter Garff, May 11, 1903 to Jan. 28, 1912. His counselors were William A. Nuttall, William J. Boren and John C. Whiting. Clerks were John Lewis Parcell and John M. Calderwood.

Bishop William P. Fullmer, Jan. 28, 1912 to March 26, 1916. Counselors were Franklin A. Fraughton, John Frank Mechem and Clerks Landy M. Foster and John C. Greer.

Bishop George A. Gardner, March 26, 1916 to July 1, 1934. Counselors included Ernest Jacobsen, George L. Batty and Alfred Ford Jr. Lewis C. Parcell was clerk during the entire period of Bishop Gardner's service.

John Lewis Mecham

Mary Mecham

Mary Elizabeth Mecham, 53, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 1989, in St. George, of leukemia.

She was born Feb. 2, 1936, in Huntley, Mont., to Charles Merrill and Olga Nagel LaBard. She married John Lewis Mecham, Sept. 27, 1951, in Huntington.



She worked for many years at Barbizon of Provo as a seamstress, and served as president of their union. She left Barbizon and formed her own business, Honeybee Apparel.

She is survived by her husband, Veyo; three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Karen) Willden, Rancho, Calif.; John Mecham, Ogden; Mrs. Ron (Ladean) Cox, Las Vegas, Nev.; James Mecham, Ontario, Calif.; Don Mecham, Orem; 16 grandchildren; eight brothers and one sister, Robert Nagel, Keith LaBard, Melvin LaBard, Roy LaBard, Marvin LaBard, Kenneth LaBard, Margie Adamson, Theodore LaBard, Richard LaBard. She was preceded in death by one brother, James LaBard.

Funeral will be Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. in the Veyo LDS Chapel, 176 E. Center, Veyo. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to services.

Burial will be in Veyo Cemetery, under direction of Metcalf Mortuary, St. George.

John W. Mecham

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, John William Mecham, 87, returned to his

Heavenly Father on March 3, 1997. He was born September 1, 1909 in Wallsburg, Utah to William Wallace Mecham and Mary Della Howard Mecham.



He grew up in Wallsburg and attended schools in Orem, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1928. He worked as a fencing contractor, farmer, drove bus for Nebo School District, and fulfilled other jobs earlier in life.

John enjoyed fishing, hunting, farming, and fencing. He donated a lot of his time to the scouting program.

His greatest love in life was his beloved wife V Christensen Mecham of 61 years. They were married April 14, 1936 in the Salt Lake L.D.S. Temple. John and V did temple work at the Provo L.D.S. Temple for 20 years. They are the parents of 14 children.

He is survived by his devoted wife, V Mecham, and 12 children: Eileen (Richard) Cleland, Leo (Carma) Mecham, Deon (Dixie) Mecham, Lorna (Mike) Schlye, Glen (Sally) Mecham, Wanda (Mike) Olsen, June (Gordon) Burnside, Gene (Debbie) Mecham, John (Melanie) Mecham, Lucille (Rick) Diston, Donna (Randy) Butler, and Myrl (Jeff) Burton. He is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Merlene Bona, 45 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, a sister, Verna Vernon, and a brother, Fred Mecham. He was preceded in death by two sons: John Ray and Vern E., two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 7, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the Benjamin Ward L.D.S. Chapel, 3238 West 7300 South, Benjamin, Utah. Friends may call Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at Walker Mortuary, 187 South Main, Spanish Fork, Utah and Friday morning from 9 to 9:45 a.m. at the church. Interment will be in the Spanish Fork City Cemetery.



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